

follow her whim, " Choose which you'll do. Will you ^{be} my baby, or shall we make you cry ? " Later on, when her behaviour had led him to call her " a beast ", she ^{wanted} to make him retract this, and said, " Will you either ^{be} my baby, or say I'm not a beast ? Say it *quickly*." Christopher replied, " I'm not going to do *both* " (i.e. " either "). He ^{went} home very early because of this squabble; but came ^{back} in the afternoon bringing Priscilla a present of a boat.

9.5.26. Alfred annoyed Dan when the latter had ^a towel ⁱⁿ his hand, and he flipped Alfred with the towel. Mrs. I. ^{asked} him not to do this, and he struck at her with it. She ^{took} the towel away, and he was very angry. His mother ^{happened} to come into the school at that moment, and he ran ^{to} her, told her (quite accurately) what had happened, with ^{bitter} tears, and said, " I *hate* her—she's a beast." Then ^{to} Mrs. I., " I shan't come in a punt-boat with you next time ^{you} ask me." But after a moment's reflection, he added, "At ^{least} I shan't sit next to you—bang fool beast of an I. !

10.5.26. Dan just now tends to hit out at the other ^{children} if they refuse his wishes or interfere with him in the ^{least}, or even if he wants to show his disapproval of what ^{they} are doing. To-day when playing " Nuts in May ", he and Jessica were pulling at each other, and because Jessica pulled ^{harder} and got him over to her side, he was angry and hit ^{her}. When standing near the door to watch one of the others go, ^{he} slipped and hurt his head on the door. Mrs. I. was standing ^{just} behind and reached forward to save him, but he said ^{that} she had pushed him, and was very angry with her.

11.5.26. Because Jessica took her coat off when ^{Dan} thought she should not, he hit her with a towel he ^{was} using. When Mrs. I. took the towel from him, he said, " Well, ^{she} was going to take her coat off, and she shouldn't."

1.12.26. Phineas was hammering nails into the door, ^{and} Conrad opened the door from outside, thereby pushing ^{it} against Phineas. The latter hit Conrad with his

hammer,
when Mrs. I. took the hammer away, said, " But
he opened the
door and I didn't want him to."

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At 4:6, Y. went to school in charge of a
neighbour's two boys
aged 7 and 9. For a few days all went well, and
then every
day Y. brought home complaints about the elder
boy. Y/s
mother asked this boy, L., some questions, and
decided that
Y.'s complaints were some romance of his own.
Then Y.
started getting home very late from school, and
fold his mother
he was coming home with P., a girl friend. His
mother was